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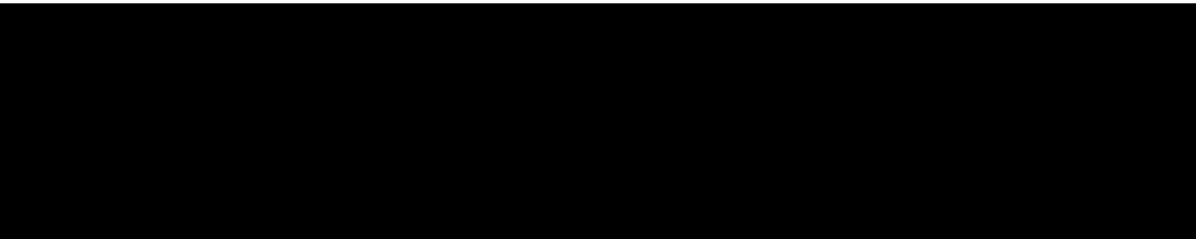
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1. An oil strike in the East Lake Maracaibo area by Accion Democratica adherents similar to that of 17 January, was reported to be scheduled for 21 February or shortly thereafter.
2. The military has been alerted and all precautions have been taken. Military investigation disclosed one mobile clandestine radio operating sporadically in the East Lake area.
3. Clandestine handbills have appeared criticising the government and stating that the workers have been betrayed by the army and by oil company layoffs.
4. Venezuelan oil syndicates deny that they are sponsoring any immediate strike and disclaim all responsibility for the clandestine handbills.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. The rumors and handbills appeared to be the work of a small nucleus of former Accion Democratica leaders who have not as yet been apprehended. Current opinion in Maracaibo was that the strike would not come off.

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